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February 7, 1919.

Sir:

In response to your communication of January 30, 1919, there is inclosed herewith Permit No. 37, dated February 7, 1919, authorizing you to engage in cod fishery operations within the Aleutian Islands Reservation. It is believed that this permit will enable you to carry on operations in accordance with your plans. To avoid the trouble of renewals from time to time the permit granted is for an indefinite period and is effective until terminated in accordance with the terms stated.

The requirement that natives of the reservation be given employment as far as possible in connection with the operations under consideration is in accordance with the general policy of the Department. This requirement does not mean that your operations shall be hampered thereby, but if natives are available for employment under reasonable conditions consideration must be given them.

The report indicated in Permit No. 37 is a special one required in connection with this permit and is not in lieu of any required by virtue of section 10 of the act approved June 26, 1906, for the protection and regulation of the fisheries of Alaska.

Respectfully,

Secretary.

Capt. H. O. Wick,  
1421 West 59th St.,  
Seattle, Wash.

3 inclosures.

*Copies mailed Coast Guard  
Feb 12, 1919*

*W. J. Secretary*

Permit No. 37.

February 7, 1919.

PERMIT TO ENGAGE IN FISHERY OPERATIONS WITHIN THE  
ALEUTIAN ISLANDS RESERVATION, ALASKA.

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Under the provisions of Executive Order of March 3, 1913, establishing the Aleutian Islands Reservation and in accordance with the regulations for the Aleutian Islands Reservation, Alaska, effective March 15, 1914, Capt. H. O. Wick, whose address is 1421 West 59th St., Seattle, Wash., is hereby authorized to engage in cod fishery operations upon Tigalda Island, within the Aleutian Islands Reservation, and to build thereon suitable bunk houses, cook houses, and storage buildings necessary to carry on the business of catching and salting and otherwise curing codfish: Provided, That as far as possible all work in connection with the taking of fish and their subsequent preparation for market shall be performed by natives who are residents of the said reservation (white men married to such natives may be included); And provided further, That operations by virtue of this permit may be suspended if at any time it becomes apparent either to the permittee or to the Bureau of Fisheries that the supply of fish required for food for the aforesaid natives is endangered: And provided further, That the permittee shall observe the existing laws and regulations for the protection of the fisheries of Alaska and for the administration of the Aleutian Islands Reservation (copies of which are hereto attached), as well as those that may hereafter be enacted or promulgated for such purposes: And provided further, That nothing in this permit shall be construed to authorize the construction or operation of any cannery.

It is further stipulated that an annual report in respect to the business authorized by this permit shall be mailed to the Commissioner of Fisheries, Washington, D. C., not later than January 15 of each year, which report shall describe the extent to which the island has been used during the preceding calendar year, the physical property upon the island, and the nature of the improvements made in the year, and shall also state the character and amount of employment afforded to natives of the reservation.

This permit is not transferable and is revocable at any time at the pleasure of the Secretary of Commerce.

Secretary.